

### REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action dated November 16, 2004, claims 1 through 4 were allowed and claims 5 through 12 were rejected under 35 USC 112.

As a consequence of the foregoing situation, both claims 5 and 6 have been amended to remove the limitation "further" to address the 35 USC 112 rejection.

It is believed that the deletion of the term "further" clearly allows the remainder of claims 5 and 6 to fall within the parameter of said "first means" as opposed to being considered separate structural elements.

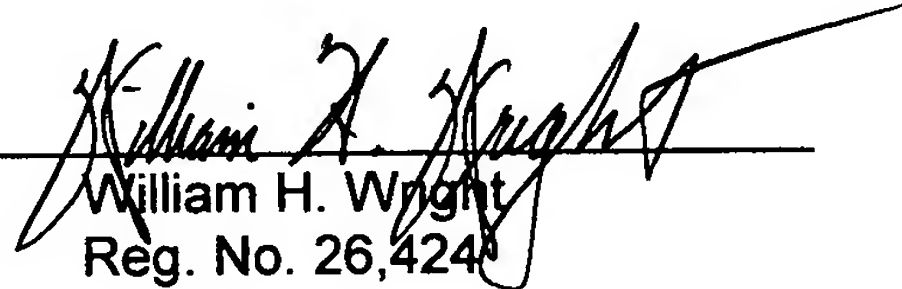
Based on the foregoing situation, it is sincerely believed that the claims as now presented clearly define patentable subject matter; and, a formal Notice of Allowance based thereon is earnestly solicited.

Furthermore, should the Examiner require further re-wording of claims 5 and 6 to address the provisions of 35 USC 112, he is cordially requested to contact the undersigned attorney to arrive at a mutually satisfactory conclusion to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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